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Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

WITH <u>SIGNED</u> DECLARATION

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with is the PATENT APPLICATION of Inventor(s): Yukinori Matsumoto THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODELING APPARATUS, METHOD, AND MEDIUM, AND THREE-DIMENSIONAL SHAPE DATA RECORDING APPARATUS, METHOD AND MEDIUM Atty. Dkt.: SY50541US01 including: Date: May 1, 2001 1. Specification: 74 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language 3. Declaration ☐ Facsimile/Copy 1 page(s); 69 numbered claims 4. Drawings: 17 sheet(s) informal; of size: **⊠** A4 5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not Complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior - M# 6. AMEND the specification please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a Continuation-in-Part Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of: 6(a) 🔲 National Appin. No. / filed . (M#) 6(b) International Appln. No. filed which designated the U.S., and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in → 7.

AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed 8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned. 9. Prior application is assigned to by Assignment recorded Reel Frame 10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in 11. (country) Application No. Filing Date Application No. Filing Date (2) (4) (5) (6) See 3rd page for additional priorties (9)12. (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) in U.S. Application No. / filed on 13. Small entity status Ø is **not** claimed; <u>is</u> claimed (**Pre**-filing confirmation required) 13(a). Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

13(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional. nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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5. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enamed in the prior application. 6. Attached:	enclosed	Declaration who was	not
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- Letter of transmittal
- Patent application (74 pages specification; 69 claims; 1 page abstract)
- $\frac{X}{X}$ Checks in the amount of \$710, \$882, and \$2,000 to cover the filing fee and additional claims.
- 17 sheets of formal drawings
- $\frac{X}{X}$ $\frac{X}{X}$ An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- An Assignment with Recordation cover sheet and check in the amount of \$40.00
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